

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-36 (canceled)

Claim 37 (original): A method for providing an electronic notebook for users to selectively provide information to an instructor for use with an on-line educational system, comprising:

- providing on-line content concerning educational materials for a particular educational course;
- providing on-line an electronic syllabus for the educational course;
- providing an electronic notebook for a particular one of the users permitting the particular user to enter information into the electronic notebook;
- permitting the user to selectively identify permitted access to the electronic notebook by the instructor; and
- selectively providing access to the electronic notebook by the instructor based upon the user's identification of permitted access.

Claim 38 (original): The method of claim 37 wherein the providing the electronic notebook step includes permitting the user to enter text, audio, video, graphics, or multimedia information into the electronic notebook.

Claim 39 (original): The method of claim 38 wherein the providing the electronic notebook step includes permitting the user to group the information entered into the electronic notebook into particular entries.

Claim 40 (original): The method of claim 39, further including permitting the user to identify permitted access by the instructor for each of the entries.

Claim 41 (original): The method of claim 37 wherein the providing the electronic notebook step includes permitting the user to modify previously-entered information in the electronic notebook.

Claim 42 (original): An apparatus for providing an electronic notebook for users to selectively provide information to an instructor for use with an on-line educational system, comprising:

- a module for providing on-line content concerning educational materials for a particular educational course;
- a module for providing on-line an electronic syllabus for the educational course;
- a module for providing an electronic notebook for a particular one of the users permitting the particular user to enter information into the electronic notebook;
- a module for permitting the user to selectively identify permitted access to the electronic notebook by the instructor; and
- a module for selectively providing access to the electronic notebook by the instructor based upon the user's identification of permitted access.

Claim 43 (original): The apparatus of claim 42 wherein the module for providing the electronic notebook includes a module for permitting the user to enter text, audio, video, graphics, or multimedia information into the electronic notebook.

Claim 44 (original): The apparatus of claim 43 wherein the module for providing the electronic notebook includes a module for permitting the user to group the information entered into the electronic notebook into particular entries.

Claim 45 (original): The apparatus of claim 44, further including a module for permitting the user to identify permitted access by the instructor for each of the entries.

Claim 46 (original): The apparatus of claim 41 wherein the module for providing the electronic notebook includes a module for permitting the user to modify previously-entered information in the electronic notebook.

Claim 47 (original): A computer program product, comprising:

a computer-readable medium containing instructions for controlling a computer system to perform a method for providing an electronic notebook for users to selectively provide information to an instructor for use with an on-line educational system, the method including:

providing on-line content concerning educational materials for a particular educational course;

providing on-line an electronic syllabus for the educational course;

providing an electronic notebook for a particular one of the users permitting the particular user to enter information into the electronic notebook;

permitting the user to selectively identify permitted access to the electronic notebook by the instructor; and

selectively providing access to the electronic notebook by the instructor based upon the user's identification of permitted access.

Claim 48 (original): The computer program product of claim 47 wherein the providing the electronic notebook step includes permitting the user to enter text, audio, video, graphics, or multimedia information into the electronic notebook.

Claim 49 (original): The computer program product of claim 48 wherein the providing the electronic notebook step includes permitting the user to group the information entered into the electronic notebook into particular entries.

Claim 50 (original): The computer program product of claim 49, further including permitting the user to identify permitted access by the instructor for each of the entries.

Claim 51 (original): The computer program product of claim 47 wherein the providing the electronic notebook step includes permitting the user to modify previously-entered information in the electronic notebook.

Claims 52-74 (canceled)